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## Our Challenge

Present conditions of social and industrial unrest in our country exist because of what our public schools taught a generation ago, or in spite of it. In either case, if we are candid with ourselves, we must feel humiliated at what our much vaunted public school system has failed to do. American public education must take a new inventory of what it is offering now to the welfare of our country fifty years hence.

We as a fraternity have declared our purpose to be "To support the highest educational allegiance to those principles underlying American public education." Is it not our responsibility to re-define those principles?

By virtue of our declaration of purpose, we have called ourselves into a type of service that will require the most thorough and careful research and wide-visioned leadership, the kind that forgets passing fads and personal hobbies and looks unswervingly to the future of America.

ABEL J. McALLISTER.

**PHI DELTA KAPPA'S LIGHT**

The largeness of Phi Delta Kappa's opportunity and the extent of our influence as a fraternity are well illustrated by the following letter from Brother Frank B. Lenz (Lambda No. 47), whom the writer has never met. The letter is so full of inspiration that it is published in full.

A. J. M.

"Nanchang, China, July 15, 1921.

"Dear Brother McAllister:

"I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the last two numbers of the Phi Delta Kappan. Living in the interior part of a far away country as I do, the magazine is doubly helpful. There are a lot of helpful hints which bear on my work. I still keep my hand in the teaching game despite the many calls to do other things. Will have an article in the 'Educational Review' (N. Y.) soon on 'The Educational Challenge in China', which may be interesting to you.

"I graduated at U. C., Berkeley, in '14 and am now a member of the Alumnus Alpha Chapter, San Francisco. Their monthly bulletins are a great help.

"I want to say that China is an ideal place in which to put the Research, Leadership, and Service program into operation.

"Fraternally yours,  
 "FRANK B. LENZ."

**DETROIT**

The Alumni members of Phi Delta Kappa at Detroit, Mich., write as follows:

"We have established the University Club, Russell and East Jefferson streets, as headquarters and we shall be happy to have members of other chapters of Phi Delta Kappa, who are stopping in Detroit or passing through, to report there in order that we may meet them and put ourselves at their disposal. We should be glad to have this invitation placed in the Phi Delta Kappan."